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SUBJECT: MEETING OF SALVADOR AND HONDURAS FONMINS IN WASHINGTON

1. DURING DISCUSSION THIS MORNING FONMIN ARENALES TOLD
ME THAT MEETING IN GUATEMALAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON PRIOR
OASGA BETWEEN BORGONOVO AND BATRES HAD GONE VERY WELL.
HE SAID FONMINS HAD AGREED SET UP MIXED COMMISSION TO
BEGIN PHYSICAL DEMARACATION OF BOUNDARY, " STARTING WITH
EASIER PORTIONS".

2. I ASKED HIM WHETHER ANY PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE WITH
SALVADORANS ON ARBITRATION ISSUE. HE ANSWERED BY SAYING
HE HAD AGAIN URGED THEM TO SKIRT THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROB-
LEM OF " IRREDUCIBILITY OF NATIONAL TERRITORY" BY REGARDING
NEGOTIATIONS AS DEFINITION OF WHAT THAT TERRITORY IS.

3. ARENALES SAID THAT PROPOSED MEETING BETWEEN
PRESIDENTS ARANA AND LOPEZ ARELLANO, WHICH ACTING FONMIN
OBIOLS HAD TOLD ME ABOUT (GUATEMALA 1744), HAD NOT YET
TAKEN PLACE.

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